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Excel RTD example in CSharp

I have created a [C# implementation](#) of the code from the MSDN article "[Building Excel Real-Time Data Components in Visual Basic .NET](#)".

You still need to read the article to understand the IRtdServer interface (as far as I know, that article comprises the only documentation I've seen for IRtdServer). The emphasis of my implementation is on minimal changes to the way the VB.NET version works, however some things quite different, e.g. there is no Collection class in C# so I use a Hashtable - and that makes some changes to iterators, accessors, etc. It's all for the better since *Visual Basic sucks*.

[You can download the C# code here](#). In the future I may post a version where the quote-generator runs in (a) separate thread(s).

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I have created a VB.NET DLL which implements IRTDServer interface. I hav also created Windows installer for installing this dll. As per our company rule, only user with admin right can install a software. so when i install this with admin user, the component is not accessible to normal user when i open Excel sheet. And when i give admin rights to normal user, the component is accessible. I wanted to know that is there any special access to any service or component is needed to access this IRTDserver component which only admin user can have ?

Posted by: [Abhijit Thakre](#) at December 12, 2003 03:40 AM

thank you so much for providing the code. i hate visual basic!

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